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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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AND CITY HALL SQUARE, PHILADELPHIA.

THE HOLDAYS.

There is nowhere in Philadelphia so varied a collection of rich goods as here—such as fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters lovers, look for trade carries off the best things.

JOHN WANAMAKER. There is an endeven of Gitts. Our collection There is an end even of Gitts. Our collection is large enough and rich enough, one would suppose, even for a less frugal city than Philadelphia. These goods are are now at the height of their glory. The choicest of them are here; others will come of course; but the choicest are going.

What is equally to the purpose, buyers are now about as many as can be constortably served, and the throng will be denser every fair day till Christmas.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

MOILET FURNISHING.

Sachets, tidies, lamp-shades, pin cushions, boxes, in satin and plush, embroidered and JOHN WANAMAKER First circle, southwest from the centre,

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Duchesse vest with Point medallion:, \$50:
the same may be seen elsewhere at \$70.
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CLOCKS.

\$1.35 to \$159.00, all guaranteed.
JOHN WANAMAKER
City-hall square entrance.

New room, new toys, JOHN WANAMAKER. Outer circle, west of the Chestnut street en

DOOKS.

A catalogue of books may be had at the book counter. We want every reader to have it. The list of children's holiday books is es pecially complete,

JOHN WANAMAKER. Second counter, northeast from the centre

ADIES' ULSTERS.

A There are two general styles, one closed at the back, the other open; the latter is known as coachman's style. In detail of trimming there is great variety though there is also marked simplicity. Great variety in cloths too, \$5.50 to \$25.

Cloaks, foreign and home-made. Our collecclosics, foreign and none-made. Our conce-tion is unprecedented, whether you regard va-riety, quantity or value. A lady who buys a closk of any sort in Philadelphia without looking these over misses the best assortment, perhaps, in the whole country. \$6,50 to \$250. JOHN WANAMAKER.

Southeast corner of the building. MISSES' COATS. M Misses' coats in more than 70 cloths, shapes and decoration beyond counting. Sizes 2 to 16 years.
Ulsterettes in 5 cloths, ulsters in 8 cloths and havelocks in cloths. Sizes 6 to 16,
JOHN WANAMAKER.

Southwest corner of the building, TINDERWEAR AND HOSIERY. We have the best goods the world affords, and the next best, and the next, and so on. There is no place anywhere, where you can see so large a collection of the different grades of goods, all passing for what they are, and nothing for what it is not, cotton for cotton, where the property of the proper

mixed for mixed, wool for wool, silk for silk. JOHN WANAMAKER. Outer circle, Chestant street, entrance to Thirteenth street entrance. EMBROIDERIES.

New Embroideries are already in. Our stock is now in the condition you expect to find it in at New Year's, i, e, the spring novel-

JOHN WANAMAKER. Third circle, southwest from the centre. CARPETS.
The choicest luxurious carpets; the most

substantial carpets; the lowest prices; pund fund service. JOHN WANAMAKER. tual service. JOHN WA Market street front, up stairs. SILKS.

S Evening silks in the Arcade, cast side.

The same and many other patterns are within.

JOHN WANAMAKER. Next outer circle, southeast from the centre

EMBROIDERIES.

Our next spring's novelties in embroideries are just now received; they usually come at New Year's.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

ACES,
Laces change daily. Our sales are large, our variety always large, and but little of any one sort. Compare prices. A quarter below the market is not uncommon.

JOHN WANAMAKER. Nine counters, southwest from the centre.

W RAPS, &c. Such a stock of foreign cloaks as Philadelphia has not before seen, \$10 to \$250; shawls near by; dresses up stairs. JOHN WANAMAKER. Southeast corner of the building.

FURS.
Furs of all sorts are going fast. They went fast last year and advanced in price as the sca-son advanced. They are going up again. We shall not raise prices till we have to buy. Expect to find here whatever you want, from a bit of trimming up.

JOHN WANAMAKER. Thirteenth street entrance.

OATS AND ULSTERS FOR CHILDREN.

Not so great variety as for ladies; but much larger than anywhere else here.
Coats, 2 to 6 years; in thirty different materials, drab, blue and brown cords with fleey black; coliar and cuffs of plush; also in ten camel's hair cloth, trimmed with seal-cloth.
Coats, 4 to 16 years; in thirty cloths, trimmed with plain stitching, plush, seal cloth, chinchilla fur and velvet, \$2 to \$16.

Ulsterettes, 6 to 16 years; in five cloths, with seal cloth collar and cuffs.
Ulsters, 6 to 16 years; in eight cloths, trimmed with plush stitching, hood and plush.
Havelocks, 4 to 16 years; two styles,
JOHN WANAMAKER. MOATS AND ULSTERS FOR CHILDREN.

DOYS' CLOTHING.
Our trade is just what it ought to be for the facilities and advantages we enjoy.
JOHN WANAMAK ER.
East of central aisle, near Market street.

CHINA AND GLASSWARE.
Tackloong preclain, plates only, for dinner or dessert, five patterns, \$25 to \$30 per Haviland dinner sets ; Camille pattern, \$140 ; elsewhere, \$200. Tressed, \$140; elsewhere, \$200. Tressed with Moresque border and decoration of grasses and butterfiles, \$25: elsewhere, \$255. The latter is in the Arcade, Chestaut street entrance, to-day.

Table glassware, English, Strawberry-diamond cut; every article required for the table

useful or ornamenial.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Northwest corner of the building. PLUSH HAND-BAGS.
And a great variety of other kinds. Also pocket books, embroidered leather card coses, cigar cases, and everything in leather goods.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Third circle northwest from centre. Chestnut, Thirteenth and Market streets and City Hall square.

A LFRED WRIGHT'S PERFUMES.

A HIS Mary Stuart is probably the most lasting of all the agreeable perfumes; none of the foreign ones approach it. It is very rich, strong and full of life; it is agreeable to more persons, probably, than any other perfume, Wild Olive is next in popul crity; this also is singularly powerful and lasting. White Rose is delicate and lasting.

We keep the preferred odors of all the first-class perfumers, such as Lubin, Bailey, Atkinson and Condray; but of Alfree Wright's we keep all.

keep all.
Bring an uncerfumed handkerchief; and you shall have a sample of any odor you wish JOHN WANAMAKER. First circle, northwest from the center,

OLORED DRESS GOODS.

The following, just received, are away down in prices: French Camel's hair, 47 inch, \$9.75 and .85; French cheviot suiting, silk and wool, 45 inch, \$9.75; French foule, all wool, 28 inch. By looking out for such approximate of the last contract outrance. By looking out for such opportunities a lady Nine counters, Thirteenth street entrane

DLACK GOODS.
A lady wanting any of the following will he obliged for the mention of them; Silk and wool Satin de Lyon, 85 cents; silk faced velours, \$1; monnie cloth, 75 cents; damasse drap d'ete, \$1.50; damasse cashmere, \$1.25.

All the prices except the first are probably below the cost of manufacture, and even the

JOHN WANAMAKER. Next outer circle, southwest from the center, TRIMMING FOR DRESSES AND CLOAKS. This array for the bresses AAD CLOARS, Our trade requires the largest and freshest stock of these goods, fringes, passementeric or-naments, girdles, tassels, spikes, rings, balls, buttons. We have novelties not to be found JOHN WANAMAKER.

Next outer circle, northwest from the center

A few shawls are shown in the Arcade gentlemen's dressing gowns and smoking jackets in the same case. More are within, JOHN WANAMAKER, East of the Clastaut street entrance.

FURS.
Our work-room is full of preparation, so full that we cannot crowd it faster. We have ready, also, a large stock of finished garments, We have sacques and dolmans in scalskin dyed in London-we have none but London dyed seal. We have them in great numbers, and, of cour-e, in all sizes including extremes. Prices, from \$125 to \$250. London controls the seal market of the world There have been two advances in price since our furs were bought. We shall not advance till we have to buy again; we have not advanced at all, as yet. We have, at \$165, seal sacques such as you will look in vain for elsewhere at the price.

Fur lined circulars and dolmans in very great variety. We use mostly Satin de Lyon, gros-grain, armure and brocade silk and Siellenne; for mourning, Henrietta and Drap d'Ete. The latter are made to order only. ; for mourning, Henricua The latter are made to order only, waeth having in sets We have everything worth having in sets trimmings, robes, gloves, caps and the thousand-one little things that are kept in the completest lists. JOHN WANAMAKER. Thirteenth street entrance.

Feit, all colors and variety of styles, 50c to \$1.25; flannel, black, blue, gray, brown and scarlet, \$2.5) to \$5.75; satin, black, \$1.75 to \$10.50; satin, blue, scarlet, brown and black, \$12.50 to \$29; Italian cloth, black, \$1.25 to \$5. The variety is very great.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Southwest corner of the building.

DOYS' OVERCOATS.

D' Notice these two say, ples:

Bine chinchilla sack, velvet collar and detachable cape, lined with Farmer's satin, horn buttons, \$5.50. Is there another such coat for \$6.50? We have sold hundreds of them.

Brown-red-and-old-gold diagonal abstrette soft woo! lining, sleeves lined with a durable, silk-straped fabric, horn buttons, \$5.50.

These are but but succimens of many. If

These are but but specimens of many. It they seem inviting, others may be more so, See them. JOHN WANAMAKER. Central aisle, next to the outer circle, Mar-RIBBONS AND MILLINERY.

Ribbons and Millinery, you know, we have much more of than any other house.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

North of Thirteenth street entrance.

INENS.

A very great variety of the finest linens, a very great variety of staple linens, and the lowest prices in Philadelphia.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Outer circle, City Hall Square entrance.

I INEN HANDKERCHIEFS. 17 New goods just received from abroad, We have, without doubt, the richest and fullest stock on this side of the Atlantic. We buy from makers, direct, know the quality of our tinen beyond question, and keep below the

market besides. JOHN WANAMAKER. Second circle, southwest from the centre. STLK HANDKERCHIEFS.
The very finest English and French hand-kerchiefs and Mufflers; handkerchiefs \$1.25 to \$2.50; mufflers, \$1.50 to \$4.50. Elsewhere they

are sold for a quarter more, at least, JOHN WANAMAKER, Second circle, southwest from the centre.

INDERWEAR. Every individual article of Merino or Silk Underwear that we buy we examine to see whether the buttons are sewed on securely and whether the scams are right and properl fastened. If anything is wrong, back the gai ment goes to the water, or we right it at his

such has been our practice for a year and a half. Is there another merchant in Philadelphia who does the same, or who watches the interests of his customers in any similar way?

Defects may escape us, neverthless. You do us a favor, if you bring back the least imperfection to be made great. fection to be made good.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Outer circle, Thirteenth street entrance.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Our assortment of all muslin undergarments is as full as at any time of the year; and when the demand for such is not generally strong we are often able to buy at unusual advantage, We have very nearly the same goods the year round; but veries year power selections. the year round: but prices vary more or less. Now, for example, probably, there is not to be found in this city or in New York muslin undergarments equal to our regular stock excep at higher prices. We know of no exception

JOHN WANAMAKER, Southwest corner of the building.

RUBBER OVERGARMENTS.

Do you know, many are not of Rubber at all, and are not waterproof? We sell as many as all Philadelphia besides; real articles only; and guarantee them.

JOHN WANAMAKER. Central aisie, near Market street e

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If you are in the work shop, on the farm, at the desk anywhere, and feel that your system needs cleansing, toning or stimulating with-out intoxicating. Hop Bitters is What You Need. If you are old, and your pulse is feeble, your

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experience has proved to possess the most sate and efficient qualities for the cure of all kinds of Lung Diseases, Price 25 cents. Pre-pared only and seld by

of those articles which long

If you are suffering from poor health, or anguishing on a bed of siekness, take cheer, WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 22, 1880.

THE WATER WORKS.

COUNCILS TAKE UP AN IMPORTANT QUESTION. Proposition to Increase the City Indebted press 860,000 for the Purpose of Improving the Water Facilities— The People to Decide the Matter.

A special meeting of select and common councils was held last evening to consider the question of increasing the water sup-

ply of the city. Select Council. The following members were present: Messrs. Barr, Boring, Doerr, Eberly,

Franklin, Judith, Zeeber and Evans, pre

The president stated that the meeting had been called at the request of the water committee. Its object may be fully gathered from the following report of the ommittee and opinion of the city solicitor of which slips were laid upon the desks of

members:

To the Homesble the Select and Common Coun ells of the City of Lancaster: GENTLEMEN: At the last stated meet ng of the city councils the message of the mayor, concerning our water departments was referred to the water committee to report thereon. Your committee at a special session called for the purpose Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1880) gave to the matter careful consideration. We first applied to the city solicitor for his opinion as to the manner of making a loan when the amount required would carry the city debt beyond the two per centum on the total valuation of city property, as allowed under the new constitution. We also obtain ed from him the statement of our total indebtedness, and the amount the city might berrow under ordinance by a vote of the people of the city, before reaching seven per centum of the total valuation. The amount which the city debt may be

thus increased is \$76,883.97. The written opinion of the solicitor is hereto appended as part of this report. Proceeding then to consider the question as to demand and supply of water, we reached the conclusion that the quantity of supply must be largely increased, or the consumption very much diminished. Even should our supply be targely decreased by the general use of meters, another pump should be put in position ready for use against any accidents which might occur to the other. But to supply meters, put in a new pump of proper capacity, erect boilers and boiler house, extend the twentyinch main and the two sixteen-inch mains, estimated in the accompaying apers, would carry us far beyond our abilty to borrow, we came to the conclusion that the utmost we could in safety order to be done with the means obtainable by loan would be to recommend to your favorable action the appropriation of \$60,000, subject to the approval of the voters, to creet a 6,000,000 gallons steam pump in the room now occupied by the Geyelin water power pump, construct a boiler house and a battery of four boilers of forty or forty-five

horse-power each, and extend the twentyinch main from the corner of Lime and Orange streets to Charlotte street. These improvements will cost, as estimated by the detailed statements herewith, and which are also submitted as part of this report, \$55,495; to which a contingency, \$1,505, is added for pumps and boilers. We had also estimates made, which are herewith submitted, for running sixteeninch mains out Duke street from Orange street to James street, and out Charlotte street from West King street to James street, but some of the committee thought that it would not be good policy to utterly

exhaust the borrowing capacity of the city, and therefore deferred the extension of the mains on Duke and Charlotte streets for the present. Very respectfully, yours, JNO, T. MACGONIGLE, A. J. EBERLY, GEO. W. ZECHER,

GEO. W. BROWN.

George Boos, S. T. DAVIS, GEO. M. FRANKLIN. Proposed Improvement of Water Depart A continuation of co-inch main on Orange street, from Lime to Char-lotte streets, distance 3,100 feet, say

100 feet long trench, i feet wide, 6 feet

\$10,995,90 A 15-inch prain on Duke street, from Orange street north to James street, distance 2.325 legt, say 128 tons at \$30 feet deep=1.291 yards at 18c 4 16 inch stops at \$100 cach 1 stop boxes and lids at \$12 50 four-ways at \$50.00 each..... Hanting pipes, &c..... Contingencies.....

\$5.927.:N A leineh main on Charlotte street, north from West King street, dis-tance 3,000 feet, say 160 tons, at \$50 per too for the | 250 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 l fe-inch stops at \$100 each 1 stop-boxes and lids at \$12.50 1 four-ways at Hanling Contingencies 1.000.00

Recapitulation. Estimated cost of 20, inch main Orange street.......\$10,265.90 Estimated cost of 16-inch main Duke street 5,927.38 Estimated cost of 16,inch main Chariotte street....... 7,226.75 Estimated cost of 6,00,000 gal-

lons steam pump. \$8,000.00 Estimated cost of 140-horse-Total..... .\$58,653.03 LANCASTER, Dec. 9th, 1880.

Hon John T. MacGonigle, Chairman of the

DEAR SIR: In compliance with your

new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof shall be prescribed by law." To carry out the provisions of this sec- tion adjourned.

tion, and to provide a manner by which the above increase over the two per centum could be lawfully made, the Legislature at the session following the adoption of the said constitution, passed the act of April 20th, 1874, Pamph. Laws, 65. This act, you will perecive by reference to it, contains the answer to your interrogatory, and lays down the exact manner of holding elections for the increase of municipal indebtedness. The 3d section of the act enacts that "whenever the corporate authorities of any county, city, borough, &e., by their ordinance or vote shall have signified a desire to make such increase of indebtedness, they shall give notice during at least thirty days, by weekly advertisements in the

newspapers, not exceeding three in said district * ** * * * of an election to be held at the places of holding the municipal elections in said district or municipality, on a day to be by them fixed, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors thereof to such increase of indebtedness. Said notice shall contain a state ment of the amount of the existing debt,

of the amount and percentage of the pro posed increase, and of the purpose for which the indebtedness is to be increased." The remaining provisions of this and the ly to the manner of conducting said elecion, how the vote shall be counted and the result declared, and the mode of making such increase in case the vote shall be

in its favor. It therefore seems clear to me that the orporate authorities, by which is meant the mayor and councils of the city, must by ordinance carry into effect the foregoing provisions of the act of Assembly, first expressing their desire to increase the debt, and then giving legal notice of time and place of holding the election and such other matters as are contained in the act. The time of holding the election must be fixed by the councils on the day

of the next municipal or general election, unless more than ninety days clapse between the date of the ordinarce or vote desiring such increase, and the holding the said municipal or general election. In regard to the amount which can be yet borrowed without exceeding two per centum of the last assessed valuation, and also the amount which can be borrowed after an election by the people in favor of an increase without exceeding seven per

centum, I append the following calculation, viz. : Amount of last assessed valuation ...\$11,275,657

Amount to be borrowed to reach two per centum..... Seven per centum of last assessed valmation. 7892639

Total amount of city loans as per report of the Finance Committee January, 1879. 71244263

Amount to be borrowed to reach As the former balance of \$6,513.14 is included in the latter of \$76,883.97, that amount must be reduced from the latter sum to show the amount to be borrowed after an election by the people as follows,

Amount to reach seven per centum . . . \$76,883.97

Of course the above calculation of \$6,-513.14, being yet left to make up the two per centum, is based entirely upon the act that \$219,000 of new indebte lness has been incurred since 1871, as reported by the finance committee. If this is not the fact then the balance to arrive at the two per centum will be proportionately in-

creased. I am respectfully yours, Chas. I. Landis, City Solicitor.

Onistanding Taxes, Mr. Zecher asked unanimous consent to present a report of the finance committee showing the amount of outstanding city tax for the year 1880.

After some slight objection on the part of Mr. Boring, who appeared to think that the report was another covert attack of the committee on the city treasurer, unanimous consent was given and the report was read as follows: -To the Honorable the Select and Common Coun-cils of the City of Lancuster:

Gentlemen: Your committee of finance and accounts present the following report of outstanding city tax for 1880, with percentage for non-payment added to original tax in accordance with section 17, of digest of ordinances, 1875, page, 155 :

Real Estate. Tenants. First. \$ 938.20 \$ 113,30 \$ 141.40 Second. 1,618.57 175.47 151.61 Third. 688.51 290.17 167.97 Fourth 829.85 -1-35 CH3 Fifth (21.85)
Sixth (23.67)
Seventh (707.71)
Eighth (805.80)
Ninth 166,75 300,47 118,14 Eighth 865.80 283.23 Ninth 778.36 255.83

Respectfully submitted, GEO. W. ZECHER, A. J. EBERLY, D. McMULLEN, JOHN H. BARNES.

There being no further business council idjourned.

The following named members were present : Messrs, Barnes, Boos, Brown, Cox, Davis, Downey, Franklin, Hershey, Johnson, Lichty, McMullen, Smeych, Sprecher, Springer, White, Yackiy, Levergood,

Mr. J. H. Ostermayer, member-elect from the Ninth ward, was present, and qualified to fill the unexpired term of Levergood appointed the new member to the latter gentleman's place upon the street committee.

To Improve the Water Works, The call for the special meeting having been read by the clerk, Dr. Davis offered the following ordinance, which having been read, was referred to the water & efficiency in either form. committee, who, retiring and consulting together, reported it back with an affirmative recommendation. The text of the bill is as follows: An Ordinance

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holding such election, and such said notice shall also contain such other matters as may be required by an act passed the 20th day of April, A. D. 1874.

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